

Thursday, May 1, 1969

OBITUARIES

H. RAY HATCH

Friends here will be interested to know of the death of our former doctor and mayor as well as a member of our stake presidency Dr. H. Ray Hatch, 83, of Idaho Falls. He passed away on April 22 at a hospital there. He was born to Abraham C. and Harriet Marie Luke Hatch on April 20, 1886 at ~~As~~ ^{Idaho Falls} ~~Idaho~~ ^{Idaho}, Utah. (uintah Co.)

He held degrees from the U. of U., BYU and Rush Medical College. He married Mary Leona Miles on June 4, 1908 in Salt Lake. The marriage was later solemnized in the Salt Lake LDS Temple. He practiced in Heber after his release from the service at the Army Medical Corps in World War I. He and his family moved to Idaho Falls where he opened the Hatch Clinic in 1947. He was a member of the Idaho Medical Society, a hospital trustee, fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a director of the KID radio and television stations.

He was president of the North Idaho Falls LDS Stake and a Patriarch since 1963. He was first president of the Idaho Falls Temple Mission.

Surviving are his widow; sons, Wm. Ray, serving with the U. S. Embassy in Pretoria, So. Africa; Dr. John S., Dr. Harvey A. and Dr. Joseph M., all of Idaho Falls and Dr. Steven Hatch of Provo; 29 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Sumner, Reno, Nevada.

Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery, Idaho Falls.

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HATCH, Henry Ray, second counselor in the presidency of the Wasatch Stake, Wasatch Co., Utah, from 1917 to 1919, was born April 20, 1886, at Ashley, Uintah Co., Utah, a son of Abram C. Hatch and Maria H. Luke. He was baptized Oct. 28, 1909, ordained a High Priest Oct. 24, 1915, by Heber J. Grant, and set apart as second counselor in the stake presidency Sept. 27, 1917, by Heber J. Grant.

DR. H. RAY AND MARY LEONA MILES HATCH

Henry Ray Hatch was born April 20, 1886, in Ashley, Utah, son of Abram Chase and Maria Luke Hatch. He married Mary Leona Miles on June 4, 1908. She was born January 2, 1889, in Payson. Parents of five sons, William Ray, agricultural attache to the embassy at Iran; John Sumner, M. D.;



Harvey Allan, M. D.; Joseph Miles, M. D. and Charles Steven, M. D.

Prominent in Heber City as well as Idaho Falls, Idaho, where he has lived since 1920, Dr. Henry Ray Hatch has held important positions throughout his life. He has pursued an active medical career, but has also found time to serve one term as mayor of Heber, was second counselor to President Joseph R. Murdock in the Wasatch Stake Presidency, served on the Wasatch Stake high council, was president of the North Idaho Falls Stake, first president of the Idaho Falls Temple Mission and Bureau of Information, and patriarch of the North Idaho Falls Stake.

He also served as a first lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps during World War I. He attended public schools in Heber and the University of Utah, where he graduated in 1908. He then entered Rush Medical College in Chicago and graduated in 1910. He was baptized a member of the Church while in Chicago, on October 28, 1909. Returning to Heber, he began practicing in 1910 and continued until 1919, when he moved to Idaho Falls. With his sons, who are doctors, he has operated the Hatch Clinic in Idaho Falls. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and has achieved many professional honors.

Mary L. Hatch lived most of her young life in Salt Lake City, where she attended the University of Utah. She also attended the Illinois School of Pharmacy and the Art Institute of Chicago. She served in the Wasatch Stake Primary and YLMA and was president of the Idaho Falls Stake MIA. She was the first president of the North Idaho Falls Stake Relief Society and was a Sunday School teacher many years. Her husband and five sons credit her with much of their success.

Henry Ray HATCH

DESERET NEWS, Friday, April 25, 1969

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Dr. H. Ray Hatch

IDAHO FALLS — Funeral services for Dr. H. Ray Hatch, 83, Idaho Falls, were held Friday in the North Idaho Falls Stake Center. He died April 22, 1969, in a local hospital of causes incident to age.

Born April 20, 1886, Ashley, Uintah County, Utah, son of Abraham Chase Jr. and Harriet Marie Luke Hatch. Married Mary Leona Miles, June 4, 1908, Salt Lake City. Marriage solemnized, Salt Lake Temple, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, June 11, 1911. Received degrees from the University of Utah, Rush Medical College, Brigham Young University. Served in Army Medical Corps, World War I. Mayor of Heber City for one term. He and three sons established Hatch Medical Clinic in 1947. Director, KID radio and television stations. Past president and patriarch North Idaho Falls Stake. First president, Idaho Falls Temple Mission. Former member Wasatch Stake presidency and high council.

Survivors: widow, sons, William Ray, with the American Embassy in Pretoria, Union of South Africa; John S., Harvey A., Joseph M., all Idaho Falls; C. Steven, Provo; 29 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, brother, Sumner, Reno, Nev.

Burial, Rose Hill Cemetery.

